

# *Pyrostegia venusta*

FLAMEVINE

*Bignoniaceae*

Common Synonyms: *Pyrostegia ignea*

FLEPPC Category: -

FDACS Listed Noxious Weed: No

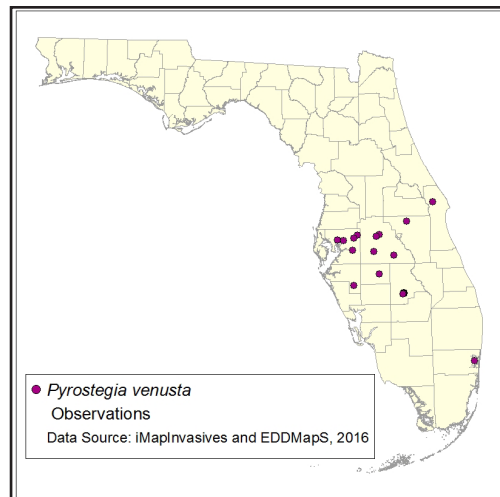
IFAS Assessment

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| North   | OK |
| Central | OK |
| South   | OK |

USDA Hardiness Zone: 9a-11

Growth Habit: Vine

Origin: Brazil, Paraguay



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**Description:** Evergreen, rampant woody vine climbing by tendrils. Leaves compound, opposite, leaflets 2 or 3 (terminal leaflet often a 3-parted tendril), up to 8 cm long, ovate, acuminate. Flowers born January to April, in terminal showy dense panicles, bright orange, to 8 cm long, tubular, corolla with 5 reflexed obtuse lobes, stamens 4, exserted.

**Habitat:** disturbed areas

**Florida Introduction Date:** introduced to Florida by the early 20th century

**Control Methods:** .

**Useful Resources:**

Hutchinson, J. T. Flame Vine (*Pyrostegia venusta*): An Invasive Plant of Mature Scrub and potentially Other Natural Habitats in Florida. *Wildland Weeds*, Fall, 2005. Pp. 7-9,11.

**Comments:** Flame vine grows rapidly, covering trees, fences and other structures. Reportedly does not set seed in Florida.